

Message

From: Traynham, Ben [Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 2/21/2018 4:11:54 PM
To: Aarons, Kyle [Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]
CC: Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Yaeger, Ryan [Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Ok, great. Thanks

From: Aarons, Kyle [mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Traynham, Ben <Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Yaeger, Ryan <Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Hi Ben – Yes, I dropped off copies for the minority as well.

Thanks,
Kyle

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From: Traynham, Ben [mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>
Cc: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Yaeger, Ryan <Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Thanks, Kyle. I have received them. Can you please confirm that you dropped them off with the minority as well?

Ben

From: Aarons, Kyle [mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:46 PM
To: Traynham, Ben <Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Yaeger, Ryan <Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Call Next Week?

Hi Ben - I will be dropping off this first set of documents shortly.

-Kyle

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2018, at 3:30 PM, Traynham, Ben <Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Ok, thanks for the update. We look forward to receiving them on Tuesday. Enjoy the long weekend.

Best,
Ben

From: Aarons, Kyle [<mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Traynham, Ben <Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Yaeger, Ryan <Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Hi Ben,

Unfortunately I've just been informed that this document set will not clear our internal review process today. I expect the documents to be ready on Tuesday (2/20) and will plan to deliver then.

I apologize for the delay.

Have a nice weekend,
Kyle

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From: Traynham, Ben [<mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2018 12:19 PM
To: Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>
Cc: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Yaeger, Ryan <Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Thanks for the update, Kyle. We look forward to receiving the first set by the end of next week.

Best,
Ben

From: Aarons, Kyle [<mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:43 PM
To: Traynham, Ben <Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Yaeger, Ryan <Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Hi Ben – The first set of responsive documents is about 100 files and over 500 pages. It's going through our internal review process now. We aim to deliver it to you by the end of next week.

The second set will be roughly the same size, and we are aiming for the first or second week of March for delivery. We will plan to continue at roughly that pace of production until the request is fulfilled.

As I noted in an earlier email, we collected about 25,000 files that are possibly responsive. When we apply some narrower filters for your four priority chemicals, there are about 2500 possibly responsive documents. We'll continue to focus on this smaller set.

Thanks,
Kyle

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From: Traynham, Ben [<mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 1:19 PM
To: Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>
Cc: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Yaeger, Ryan <Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Hi Kyle, I wanted to check on the current status of this document request. Please let me know if you can provide an idea of when we might receive this information.

Thanks,
Ben

From: Traynham, Ben
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 11:56 AM
To: 'Aarons, Kyle' <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>
Cc: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Yaeger, Ryan <Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Great. Thanks, Kyle. Please prioritize documents associated with Chloroprene, Libby Amphibole Asbestos, Trichloroethylene, and Arsenic.

We look forward to receiving them. Have a great weekend!

Ben

From: Aarons, Kyle [<mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Traynham, Ben <Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Yaeger, Ryan <Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Hi Ben – We now have about 25,000 files retrieved through the centralized search to review for responsiveness. Please let me know if you'd like us to prioritize documents associated with any particular RFC:

- Chloroprene
- Libby amphibole asbestos
- Trichloroethylene
- Platinum
- Methanol
- Arsenic

Thanks,
Kyle

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From: Traynham, Ben [<mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>
Cc: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Sorry for the slow response. Thanks for this information, Kyle; it is helpful. Hope to hear from you all soon once the process is complete.

Ben

From: Aarons, Kyle [<mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 3:51 PM
To: Traynham, Ben <Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Hi Ben – At this point, our eDiscovery division is still searching the Outlook accounts of all custodians that may have been involved in the IRIS RFC process for emails and attachments containing relevant keywords such as “RFC” and reference numbers for specific RFC requests. Once the search process is complete, the files will be processed and loaded into a review platform in which my team will review for responsiveness.

That’s all I have for now, but will keep you updated as the process progresses.

Thanks,
Kyle

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From: Traynham, Ben [<mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 2:02 PM
To: Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>

Cc: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Thanks, Kyle. The Chairman is asking where EPA is in the process of providing this information. If you do not have a solid time estimate, can you at least tell me at what stage they are in the process? Any insight into what is being done would be helpful for me to pass along to Chairman Smith.

Best,
Ben

From: Aarons, Kyle [mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 1:55 PM

To: Traynham, Ben <Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>

Cc: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Hi Ben – Thanks, Happy New Year to you as well. Unfortunately the folks running the search don't have any information for us yet. The search is still going and they don't yet have an estimate of when it will be done. I reiterated that this is priority for us and I can send you a timeline as soon as we know the number of possibly responsive documents. I realize this process is moving slowly and I appreciate your patience.

Thanks,
Kyle

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Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 11:11 AM

To: Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>

Cc: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Hi Kyle, Happy New Year!

I am following up to see if you have heard from your tech folks yet. We would like to have a timeline on this document request as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Ben

From: Aarons, Kyle [mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 5:17 PM

To: Traynham, Ben <Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>

Cc: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Hi Ben – Unfortunately I don't have much information to share. We're still waiting for potentially responsive documents from our tech folks that run the centralized search. I have an inquiry into them but haven't heard back. I'll update you when I know more.

Thanks,
Kyle

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From: Traynham, Ben [<mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:13 PM
To: Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>
Cc: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call Next Week?

Hey all, sorry we couldn't make this work. Main issue is just to follow up with Kyle about the internal communications request. Do you have an ETA on that information?

Thanks and happy holidays!

Ben

From: Aarons, Kyle [<mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 2:24 PM
To: Traynham, Ben <Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Call Next Week?

Hi all - Monday after 11 would work for me, or Tuesday after 10.

Thanks,
Kyle

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 15, 2017, at 1:38 PM, Traynham, Ben <Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Sure, how about Monday between 10:30am-noon? Could also do Tuesday morning.

Thanks,
Ben

From: Moody, Christina [<mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 1:13 PM
To: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Cc: Traynham, Ben <Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>; Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Call Next Week?

Looping in Kyle as well.

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On Dec 15, 2017, at 11:53 AM, Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov> wrote:

Sure, looping in Christina. When works for you?

-Aaron

From: Traynham, Ben [<mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:38 AM
To: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: Call Next Week?

Hey Aaron, can we schedule a call early next week to discuss the IRIS document productions?

Thanks, and have a great weekend!

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